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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Eiichi SOGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/502,402

Group Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 5366

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Filed: July 26, 2004

For: CLOSED-END TYPE COIL SPRING WITH DECREASED INITIAL DEFLECTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 14, 2005 from March 14, 2006 to April 14, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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